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Response

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures you will find enclosed a new computer readable diskette as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d). You will also find a petition for a three-month extension of time and the appropriate fee enclosed.

Sincerely yours,


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Enclosure